Africa Prize for Engineering Innovation

The Africa Prize for Engineering Innovation awards **commercialisation support to African innovators** developing **scalable engineering solutions to local challenges**. Each year, a cohort of up to 16 are selected from across sub-Saharan Africa to participate in eight months of training and mentoring, culminating in a final where the **winner is awarded £25,000**.

The Africa Prize offers a unique benefits package for up to 16 shortlisted participants to help accelerate their business including:

- ☐ Access to business and technical expertise and sector specific engineering mentoring.
- ☐ Bespoke press coverage and communications support.
- ☐ Eight month tailored training programme.
- ☐ Access to the Academy's network of high-profile engineers and business experts in the UK and Africa.
- ☐ The opportunity for finalists to present their innovation to a judging panel at the Africa Prize showcase event.
- ☐ Prize money of up to £25,000.

Winner, 2022: **Norah Magero**
Innovation: **Vaccibox**

Mechanical engineer, Norah Magero and her team developed VacciBox, a small, mobile, solar-powered fridge that safely stores and transports temperature-sensitive medicines such as vaccines, for use in field vaccinations and in off-grid hospitals.

"I've grown immensely and met such brilliant engineers and non-engineers doing amazing things through the Africa Prize. This award will help us continue to develop Vaccibox to help get life-saving vaccines to many more people."

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